

eBlast from the Hunter Mill District

Highlights from the Board of Supervisors Meeting

March 1, 2016



The following are highlights from the Board of Supervisors meeting held on **March 1, 2016**. Items below cover Hunter Mill District programs, actions, and residents, plus items impacting all of Fairfax County. For additional details, please go to the County's [Board Agenda and Meeting Schedule](#) section on the County's webpage. You may listen to [highlights from the Board meeting](#) on your computer or listen directly on iTunes. You can subscribe to the podcast, or choose a program and listen in.

PRESENTATIONS

James Madison High School Volleyball team was recognized by the Board for their winning season, culminating in a state championship.

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

Admin 5: The Board authorized to advertise publication of the FY2017 Budget and required tax rates, the effective tax rate increase, and the advertised Capital Improvement Program for FY2017-2021. The Board **approved a real estate tax rate of \$1.13 per \$100**, which reflects a 4 cent increase over the FY2016 rate. Advertising these rates will not prevent the Board from lowering any advertised tax rate, but higher tax rates could not be imposed.

ACTION ITEMS

Action 2: The Board approved the **2016 Forest Pest Management Program** that monitors and controls pest that effect the County's trees.

Action 4: The Board approved the **Disease Carrying Insects Program**. Last year, nine cases of West Nile Virus in humans were recorded. The Health Department also recorded 190 cases of Lyme disease in 2015, down from 284 cases in 2014.

Action 5: The Board approved funding for **transportation projects** not previously approved. In the Hunter Mill District, these include;

- Chain Bridge Rd at Boone Blvd. – pedestrian signal and new curb ramps
- Baron Cameron Ave. at Lake Fairfax Dr. – pedestrian signal and trail connection
- Leesburg Pike at Gosnell Rd. – pedestrian signal and new curb ramps
- Leesburg Pike at Spring Hill Rd. – pedestrian signal crossing and new curb ramps
- Leesburg Pike at Tyco Rd. – pedestrian signal crossing and new curb ramps.

Snowzilla Summit: Representatives from the Fairfax Department of Transportation and the Virginia Department of Transportation briefed the Board on their efforts and challenges during the recent snow event. Staff will develop a work plan to improve their performance during future snow storms.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vienna Metrorail Bicycle Access Study Community Meeting: Wednesday, March 2, 6-8 p.m. A kick-off meeting will be held on March 2 at Oakton High School cafeteria (2900 Sutton Road, Vienna) to introduce the

Vienna Metrorail Bicycle Access Study. The study will look at ways to improve bicycle access to the Vienna Metrorail Station. The meeting will consist of a presentation and breakout session to gather feedback on existing conditions, areas of concern, ideas for improvements, and overall goals for bicycling in this area.

DEADLINE EXTENDED: Recycle Your Unwanted Laptops and Tablets: Homeless Youth Computer Program. Help *American's Adopt A Soldier* program reach their goal of collecting 500 donated working computer laptops/pads/tablets for homeless youth in Fairfax County. You can drop off your donation to the Hunter Mill District Supervisor's Office at 1801 Cameron Glen Drive, Reston, **through March 11, 2016**. For additional information, call 703-278-3718.

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